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MAHATMA ARRIVES IN BOMBAY TO-DAY

Will Stay At Juhu For Three Weeks

ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP OF KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND TRUST

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

It is learnt that Dr. M. D. D. Gilder who had come from Poona day before yesterday after the radiological examination of Mahatma Gandhi inspected several sites at Juhu for the residence of Mahatmaji and finally selected the shack of Mr. Jehangir Patel which is situated in picturesque surroundings in Sundarban, Gandhigram, the estate of Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarjee.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit who arrived in the city to-day, it is learnt, will be in Mahatmaji's vicinity during his stay at Juhu, which is likely to extend to three weeks.

KASTURBA GANDHI MEMORIAL TRUST

Mahatma To Be Chairman

BOMBAY, May 10: Mahatma Gandhi has agreed to become the Chairman of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust.

The objects of the trust will be the welfare and education of women and children of all communities in India with a view to their social and economic advancement.

This is announced in a statement issued by the Trustees of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund this evening.

A meeting of the trustees of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund was held at the Indian Merchants' Chamber this evening, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas presiding. The trustees present were Sir Purushottamdas, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Shri Devadas Gandhi, Shri K. M. Munshi, Shri Shantikumar Morarji and Shri A. V. Thakkar.

The trustees having consulted Gandhiji as regards the broad lines on which the Memorial Fund should be organised, they, after discussion, have issued the following statement.

TRUSTEES' APPEAL

The Trustees are glad to be able to announce that Gandhiji has agreed to become the Chairman of the Trust. The objects of the Trust will be the welfare and education of women and children of all communities in India with a view to their social and economic advancement. In furtherance of these objects, the trust, among other things, will establish homes and institutions in rural areas in the country. Out of the moneys collected in individual districts of the provinces and states any amount upto about three-quarters of the collections will be spent in the area from which the collections have been made. A trust deed will be prepared and finally settled in consultation with Gandhiji when his health permits.

Now that happily Gandhiji is in our midst, we hope the public will respond even more generously to the appeal already issued for the fund for a sum of at least Rs. 75 lakhs so that the work of collection may be completed by the 2nd of October 1944 being Mahatmaji's 75th birthday.—A. P.

MAHATMA FOR BOMBAY

POONA, May 10.

Mahatma Gandhi and party are leaving for Bombay by the morning train to-morrow. It is learnt that second class accommodation has been arranged for Mahatma Gandhi and party by the Inspector-General of Prisons. It is the usual practice for Government to arrange for transport for released prisoners and detenus up to the place where they were arrested or to their homes. When this arrangement was intimated to Mahatma Gandhi who always travels third class he jocularly remarked: "Why not first class? When we were arrested and brought here Government had provided first class for us."—A.P.

MRS. NAIDU, DEVDAS AND MRS. PANDIT IN CITY

POONA, May 10.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, her daughter Miss Padmaja Naidu and Mrs. Vijayaluxmi Pandit left for Bombay by the Deccan Queen to-day.

Mr. Devdas Gandhi has also left for Bombay by a later train to attend the meeting of the Kasturba Memorial Fund.

Mahatma Gandhi will be leaving for Bombay to-morrow.—A. P.

BIRD HAS FLOWN— CAGE IS EMPTY

POONA, May 10: "The bird has flown and the cage is empty"—that is how a distinguished visitor described to the "United Press" representative" at Poona his impressions of a visit to the Aga Khan's Palace today.

The Palace detention camp which was organised on August 8, 1942, is now in the process of being disbanded. The 12 feet high barbed wire compound is still there waiting to be removed soon

In the refurnished rooms on the ground floor of the Palace, small signs of the Mahatma's stay are still visible. On the wall of the room previously occupied by Gandhiji are marked in pencil the heights of the inmates of the Palace. Miraben's height-mark is at the top, followed by Mahatma's. Mrs. Kasturba's height is noted at the bottom, she being the shortest of the party.

Latest Bulletin On Gandhiji's Health

POONA, May 10

Restrictions on visitors and Gandhiji's own effort to conserve his physical strength seem to have a favourable effect on the general condition of his health.

"Gandhiji slept well and is feeling more rested", states this afternoon's shortest health bulletin issued so far by Dr. Sushila Nayyar.—United Press.

Purchase Of Aga Khan Palace

The 'United Press' learns that Mahatma Gandhi is in correspondence with the Government regarding the purchase of that small piece of land where Mr. Mahadev Desai and Mrs. Kasturba were cremated. Some friends are said to have expressed their readiness to purchase the whole Aga Khan Palace estate and present it to the country as a national memorial.

GOD DISPOSES, SAYS MAHATMA

ALLAHABAD, May 10: Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has received the following telegram from Mahatma Gandhi from Poona in reply to his enquiries about his health:—"Thanks. Trying utmost for speedy recovery. But God disposes. Hope you are well."—A. P.

GANDHIJI WILL RISE TO THE OCCASION SAYS SIND LEAGUE CHIEF

KARACHI, May 9: "Muslim League has never been against the release of Mahatma Gandhi. It is good that Gandhiji is out of jail. Let us wait and watch how things will develop. I am sure that Gandhiji will rise up to his full stature and come forward to arrive at some settlement with the Muslims for conceding to them the right of self-determination," declared Mr. G. M. Syed, President, Sind Provincial Muslim League, in an interview to the 'Orient Press.'

He continued that that was the only effective way to end the current political stalemate in the country.

NOT MINISTRIES BUT MASSES

Referring to Punjab politics Mr. Syed said that the Muslim League was not enamoured of office. It had been long realised that fulfilment of their objective could not come through a handful of Ministers but it could be done only through the masses. Masses in the Punjab were against the policy of the Unionists who mostly comprised of conservative elements. During the next elections, Muslim League would have a chance to show its strength. —O. P.

SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE GREETS MAHATMA

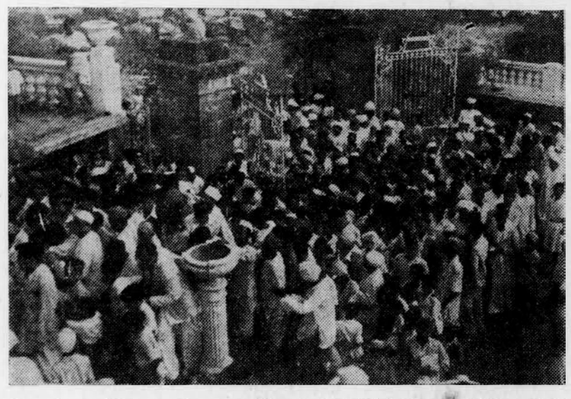
The following statement was made by Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar Chairman, Schools' Committee, at the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday:

We are all under a deep sense of gratification at the action taken by the Government of India in releasing unconditionally Mahatma Gandhi. Let me extend our warmest greetings to him on his release and welcome him back to freedom after his long and unjustified detention. There is jubilation all over India at his release and the people of Bombay also share in this jubilation. All India is praying for his speedy recovery. May Providence grant him long life and help him soon to attain full health and activity to enable him to take the reins of our nation, to lead us to unity and liberation.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN DOOMED IN POST-WAR DAYS

LONDON, May 10: Walter Citraine is of opinion that during the post-war period all basic industries would be socialised and with that end in view, all Governments were continuing their control on man-power and material. Private enterprise, he thinks, "is utterly incapable of maintaining the standard of living to which people have become accustomed and entitled".—Orient Press.

MADRAS, May 10: All-India Radio, Madras, in collaboration with public relations, Southern Army, will broadcast a feature programme entitled "Blitz" between 8 and 8-30 p.m. on Thursday, May 11 on 211 and 41.27 metres depicting some of the phases of the battle of Britain with personnel, who had been in action during some of the worst raids over Britain. —A. P.



Crowds waiting to have a 'darsan' of Mahatmaji at Parnakuti.

4,000 Allied Planes Bomb Objectives In Four Countries

Intensified Pre-Invasion Pounding Of Axis Targets

LONDON, May 10: More than 4,000 Allied planes yesterday made the greatest pre-invasion assault on Cross Channel objectives. Major assaults were made on over a score of targets in France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

WAVES OF MASSED BOMBERS

Another heavy Allied air attack on Europe is now well under way. Last night the R.A.F. concentrated on attacks on French "invasion" coast itself. To-day Colonge radio reported strong Allied bomber formations over Western Germany with other strong formations approaching or already over the Danube-Alps region. British observers of south coast this morning saw waves of massed bombers flying high out over the Channel towards Pas de Calais.

The Bomber Command during night spread their net far and wide, making firstly concentrated attacks on military objectives on the French coast; secondly, attacks on important industrial plants inland in France. thirdly, a Mosquito raid on Berlin; fourthly, a very rapid attack on an aircraft factory in Paris suburbs; and fifthly, a Lancaster assault on a ball-bearing factory at Annecy near the Franco-Italian frontier.

BRITISH TOWNS ROCKED

Attacks on French coastal targets rocked British towns across the Channel, making sleep impossible. "Blasts of hot air hit me in the face' declared one south coast dweller. "Brilliant flashes lit the sky. The ground was shaking all the time. It was all over in fifteen minutes."

Another coast town was shaken almost until dawn by heavy distant explosions. Meanwhile Mosquito pilots who raided the German capital said they dropped many 4,000-pound blockbusters. "It was one of the swiftest attacks we have ever made on Berlin", said one pilot. "Bombing was most effective."

SEVEN ALLIED CRAFT MISSING

Text of to-day's Air Ministry Communique stated: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command were over France in strength to attack military objectives on the French coast and at Gennevilliers suburb of Paris, and a ball-bearing works at Annecy. A force of Mosquitos attacked Berlin and mines were laid in enemy waters. "Seven of our aircraft are missing."

Allied Air Losses Over Germany

LONDON, May 10: During the first four months of this year 1,041 British and 1,117 United States' army airforce bombers operating from Britain, were reported lost over Germany and northern Europe.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Minister, gave these figures to the Commons today.—Reuter.

NO-CONFIDENCE IN DE VALERA GOVT.?

Vote On Second Reading Of Transport Bill

DUBLIN, May 10

Eire's election decision fell like a bombshell this morning when Mr. De Valera moved swiftly following his defeat in the Dail by a single vote on the Second Reading of the Transport Bill which proposed to establish a transport corporation to control road and rail transport in all Eire except a small area served by the great northern railway from Belfast says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The opposition attitude differed on many points and was all strictly of domestic concern.

Mr. De Valera took the vote as one of no-confidence in Government and will put his case to one and three quarter million electors. It will be a whirlwind campaign terminating on May 30, when polling takes place.

I believe that Mr. De Valera will strengthen his position because his prestige has been enhanced in recent months and that he has every prospect of being re-elected with a clear majority over all parties.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA'S CONSERVANCY PROBLEM

CALCUTTA, May 10: Calcutta's conservancy problem is nearer a solution now. The Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Anandilal Poddar, announced at a luncheon to pressmen to-day that the Bengal Government had intimated to the Corporation the release of 50 further lease-lend lorries, excluding the 28 that have already been received, making a total of 78 lorries, with a promise of extra allotment of petrol. This timely help, the Mayor added, was largely due to the intervention of the Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey, "to whom the thanks of the entire city and citizens are due."—A. P.

NO CHOLERA AND MALARIA AS EPIDEMICS IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, May 10: Neither cholera nor malaria is any longer prevalent in an epidemic form in the Province, said Mr. Biren Roy, Parliamentary Secretary, replying to a question in the Bengal Legislative Council today.

This, he clarified was the position in districts other than Calcutta. Mr. Roy further stated that there had been no shortage of anti-Cholera vaccine but stocks of quinine had not been sufficient to meet all demands in full. Bengal, he pointed out, had received more than her proportionate share of stocks of quinine available for India.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, May 10.

Previous Closing	20.69
To-day's Opening	20.69
Difference	Nil
To-day's Closing	20.58
Difference	—11

On Italian Front

Allied Troops Occupy Palena

Night Bomber Attack On Genoa And Leghorn

The Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Hq., May 10: To-day's Allied communique states: "LAND: The entire front was generally quiet. Our troops have occupied Palena and continued to cover the enemy withdrawing in that area.

AIR: Bad visibility yesterday restricted air operations but medium-bombers attacked Incisa railroad bridge and viaduct with good results. Light and fighter bombers were fairly active attacking supply dumps and road and train tracks. Genoa and Leghorn were attacked by night bombers.

From all these operations eight of our aircraft are missing. Over the battle area yesterday, ten enemy aircraft were sighted. The M.A.A.F. flew approximately 1100 sorties."—Reuter.

TITO'S MEN CAPTURE TOWN OF KLADANJ

LONDON, May 10: Tito's Communique to-day issued from the Marshal's headquarters reported that Yugoslav troops in Eastern Bosnia have occupied the town of Kladanj 28 miles north-east of Sarajevo. "The railway line Sarajevo-Mostar was blown up while a German troop train was passing.—Reuter.

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BUCHAREST BOMBED

LONDON, May 10: Ankara radio reports that Bucharest was bombed this morning.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND GOLD STANDARD

LONDON, May 10: Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made it clear in the Commons to-day that the British Government did not intend going back to the Gold Standard.—Reuter.

INDIA AND CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 10: India will be invited to the International Civil Aviation Conference which, it is hoped, will take place this year. This was made clear by Lord Beaverbrook during a debate in the Lords to-day.—Reuter.

BEVAN WINS IN FIRST ROUND

P. L. P. Decision And Arthur Greenwood's Offer Of Resignation

From Reuter's Parliamentary Correspondent

WESTMINSTER, May 10.

It is reliably learned that at a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party the motion by the Administrative Committee to expel Mr. Aneurin Bevan was defeated.

The compromise solution put forward by Mr. Emanuel to refer the matter to the joint consideration of the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party and Administrative Committee was carried by 71 votes to 60.

It is understood that the leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, Mr. Arthur Greenwood subsequently offered his resignation. —Reuter.

COMMANDER OF ROME SHOT DEAD

LONDON, May 10.

The Rome radio says that the Italian military Commander of Rome, General Rollo, was killed by revolver shot yesterday morning near his headquarters. His assailants escaped.

A.-I. MUSLIM MAJLIS

Organisation Of Nationalist Muslims

NEW DELHI, May 10.

The Nationalist Muslim Conference has passed the following resolutions:—

"In view of the present political situation in the country and the interests of the Muslims, as also for implementing the resolutions on Hindu-Muslim settlement and other resolutions passed at this session, it is resolved that the Nationalist Muslims should reorganise themselves under the name of All-India Muslim Majlis with its Headquarters at Delhi and branches throughout India."

"This organisation shall seek to guide and lead the Muslims unitedly for the achievement of complete national independence and other correct objectives and shall also strive to bring about a Hindu-Muslim settlement in their own interest and in that of the country as a whole."

This meeting therefore emphatically appeals to the Muslims of India to join and support this organisation so that its aims may be released and it may become a popular and powerful organ of Indian Muslims."

Mr. A. M. Khwaja, has accepted the presidentship of the Majlis and has been authorised to nominate provisionally a Central Working Committee and an organising Committee for all of the Provinces. Dr. Shankatulla Ansari has been placed in charge of the Central Office at Delhi K. B. Mohamed Jan, M.L.C., has also been appointed as one of the General Secretaries.

It is expected that Mr. Khwaja and some of the members of the Majlis will tour the different Provinces at an early date.—A. P.

KARACHI, May 10: Mr. Yusoof Abdulla Haroon, (M.L.A Central), has been elected Mayor of Karachi for the coming year.—A. P.

HEAVY JAP LOSSES IN CENTRAL BURMA

Fighting Continues South Of Bishenpur: Quiet On Arakan Front

CEYLON, May 10.

In Central Burma, our troops have inflicted heavy casualties on enemy parties south of Mogaung, and in the neighbourhood of Mawlu, says to-day's "S. E. A. C." communique.

In the Mogaung Valley east of the main road and south of the Hwelow River Chinese troops, supported by tanks and artillery, have attacked strong Japanese positions. Fighting continues.

In North Burma our levies have repulsed the Japanese attacks in the Fort Hertz valley reported yesterday, inflicting considerable casualties on the enemy.

IN KOHIMA AREA

In the Kohima area, our troops have continued their operations against Japanese posts in the outskirts of Kohima. Otherwise there is no material change. The enemy is still in some strength in this neighbourhood.

North of Imphal and north-east of Kanglatongbi our advance has made some headway in difficult country. South of Bishenpur fighting has continued near the village which was the scene of our attack reported yesterday. Many Japanese dead have been found.

In the Arakan there was a quiet day.

AIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS

R.A.F. and I.A.F. fighters, fighter-bombers and dive-bombers of the Third Tactical Air Force in daylight on 8th and 9th May continued their intensive offensive against enemy positions, rivercraft, tanks and a Japanese Headquarters in north-west Burma. In a daylight attack on 8th May against a concentration of enemy tanks five were damaged.

In daylight on 9th May enemy troop concentrations at Namkwin were bombed and strafed by air commando bombers of the Third Tactical Air Force. At Nalong, on the Myitkyna-Bhamo road, many large fires were started.

Chinese Advance

From K. Gopalan, 'Associated Press of India' war correspondent with Sino-American forces Mogaung valley:—

Chinese forces in the Mogaung valley both along east and west of the Mogaung river are continuing to edge forward slowly but steadily. Tanks were again in the picture today. When supported by air and artillery support, the tanks put in an attack in force on enemy positions between Inkanganlang and Malakakng about four miles south.

After a preliminary barrage by our guns, the tanks went into action in three groups. While one force smashed forward frontally, protected by another group on the flank, the third group made an attempt to cut the enemy in the rear. All the time aircraft kept harassing the enemy front lines by bombing and strafing.

In the meantime east of the Mogaung valley contact with enemy forces has been made by Gurkhas and Kachin levies at Waza in Fort Hertz valley and by Chinese units in Warrong. In both areas, several attacks by the Japs have been repulsed by Allied troops. In Waza the enemy suffered 40 casualties.—A. P.

JAP PLANS THROWN OUT OF GEAR

KANDY, May 10: Mr. Sam Jacketts in the course of his despatch says:

Kohima and Imphal were piling up Japanese casualties and there was every indication that their plans were thrown out of gear. Despite Japanese boasting that they would capture this and that, nothing has been done and it is unlikely that they can do anything before the monsoon starts about May 15.—A. P.

Berlin Announces Loss Of Sebastopol

Germans Withdraw To Western Tip Of Crimea: Churchill On Details Of Aid To Soviet

BERLIN, May 10.

The German news agency made the first announcement from the Axis side of the loss of Sebastopol shortly before noon to-day stating that German troops had withdrawn to a western tip of the Crimea.

Evacuation Of Sebastopol

LONDON, May 10: Today's German communique said: "In Sebastopol bridgehead German and Rumanian troops continue to be engaged in heavy fighting against advancing Soviet forces. Ruins of the town of Sebastopol were evacuated in the course of our disengagement moves."

Churchill On Aid To Soviet

LONDON, May 10: The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill today gave the House of Commons details of the aid given by Britain and the Empire to the Soviet Union. In two and a half years, this amounted to more than 5,000 tanks, 6,000 aircrafts and over 80 million Sterling worth of raw materials.

Mr. Churchill said: "Between the 1st of October 1941, and 31st of March 1944 we have supplied to the Soviet Union 5,031 tanks, of which 1,223 were from Canada. We have supplied 6,778 aircraft, including 2,672 sent from the United States. These latter sent on the United States 'Lend-Lease' to the Soviet Union as part of the British commitment in exchange for the supply of British aircraft to United States forces in the European theatre. We have also sent over 80 million sterling worth of raw material, foodstuffs, machinery, industrial plants, medical supplies and comforts. A considerable proportion of these supplies have been fought through to Russia along Arctic routes under the general direction of the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet and almost all losess of warships have fallen on to the Royal Navy. In merchantships Allied Nations, and particularly merchantships of the United States, have borne the heaviest loss.—Reuter.

Supplies By Arctic Route

LONDON, May 10: An Admiralty Communique today said: "During the past six months supply ships of the United Nations have delivered nearly 12,500 tons of war equipment and material to Russia by the Arctic route. Under the general direction of Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet.. More than 98 per cent of supply ships delivered their cargoes safely during the last six months. Losses of freight from enemy action and other causes were in fact less than 16 tons in every thousand delivered. War equipment and supplies landed in North Russia included aircraft, tanks, railway locos and wagons guns, cranes marine-craft, and many thousands of vehicles. Considerable qualities of ammunition, food, explosives and fuel were also delivered."

STANLEY AND CEYLON INDIAN CONGRESS DECISIONS

LONDON, May 10: Mr. Oliver Stanley, Colonial Secretary, told the Commons to-day in reply to a question that he had received and acknowledged representations of the Ceylon National Congress respecting the political decisions reached by the Congress in December 1943.—Reuter.

Japs Capture Tengfeng

Tokio Troops Closing In On Loyang

CHUNGKING, May 9.

From Reuter's special correspondent: The capture by the Japanese of Tengfeng, the highway town 30 miles south-west of Chengchow, is reported in to-night's Chinese War Communique.

The Japanese are closing in on Loyang on the Lunghai railway 70 miles west of Chengchow.

The Communique says that one column pushing west has reached Iyang, 35 miles south of Loyang.

Allies Shell Jap Island Positions

TOKYO, May 10: Allied destroyers attacked Japanese positions on Shorbpand islands in the Solomons group, according to a report to-day from the Japanese Domei News Agency.

Friendly Aircraft Over Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 10: A report issued by Combined Headquarters, Eastern India, states:—An air raid warning was sounded in Calcutta in the early hours of the morning of May 10 followed a few minutes later by the all clear, when the aircraft was identified as 'friendly'.—A. P

SERGEANT KILLS 46 JAPS

Sgt. J. Tacon, of a Home Counties Regiment, has 46 Japs to his credit. He killed them all in the 12-day battle for Kohima which British and Indian troops held against heavy odds until relieved. His first bag came when Japs were seen scurrying like rabbits out of burning bungalows. He picked 15 off and felt he had had good day. But he had only got his eye in.

Sitting cross-legged in the moonlight stop of his trench, the next night he killed 20 more who were unfortunate to get within his range during a heavy attack on our positions. When it looked like being all over the Japs made another bold rush about 2 a.m.—too bold, in fact, for Sgt. Tacon killed another 11.

His officer said afterwards. "The Sergeant just looked like a gamekeeper. He had a little black Naga dog as his companion to make it even more realistic.

BOMBING OF JAP-HELD MANIPUR VILLAGE

CALCUTTA, May 10: For over half an hour this afternoon, the tiny Jap-held Manipur village of Ngshoukhong, just south of Bishenpore on the Imphal-Tiddim road became an inferno of steel and flame, writes an army observer with the 14th Army from the Imphal front on the 8th May.

The strategic air force was giving the biggest bombing display ever seen on the Imphal front. 'Liberators', 'Mitchels' and fighters all took part in the attack.

As the first bombers flew up with their fighter escort storm clouds appeared and broke themselves on the mountains just west of Bishenpore.

BLOT ON AMERICA'S NATIONAL HONOUR

U. S. Army Importing Race Prejudices Into Britain

NEW YORK, May 10: Frank Kingdom, well-known American radio commentator, referred last night to British Press reports that American race prejudices were making it difficult for the British people to continue to offer hospitality to American Negro troops.

Declaring "Britain has no tradition of racial discrimination" Kingdom said that when American forces arrived in Britain, Negroes were welcomed with open arms on a footing of complete equality. It could be said that the Negro troops made a distinctly good impression on the British people.

If the American Army was now importing racial distinctions into Britain then this was a "blot on our national honour", the broadcaster asserted.—Reuter.

Britain's Plans For Dominions

LONDON, May 10

The Dominions' Premiers' Conference which it was thought at one time might end this week, is now expected to continue for another fortnight owing to the wide range of subjects which the Prime Minister desires to discuss. Britain's plans will, it is learnt, be based largely on the framework of the old League of Nations with such improvements as past experience has shown to be necessary. Under this plan, the heaviest responsibility will be borne by the great Powers who must have the armament necessary to discharge those responsibilities.—Reuter.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN VICTORY LOAN CLOSED

SYDNEY, May 10: The first Australian Victory Loan of 150 million sterling officially closed last night, ten million short. It was decided to accept subscriptions until this weekend and officials hope the loan will by then be fully subscribed as there has been a tremendous last minute rush throughout Australia. The final result will be announced on Monday.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you wish to continue to live under foreign subjection, there is a perfect formula for it. Be divided and be ruled. By being divided against ourselves, you have the best and surest means of living comfortably under subjection.

—DR. LIN YUTANG.

The Bombay Chronicle

BOMBAY'S FOOD SUPPLY

The Bombay Government's Bill to control the cultivation of crops so as to grow more food in the province is an official admission that the much-advertised 'grow more food campaign' has not yet achieved adequate results. At Tuesday's press conference held to explain Government's food policy Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor, revealed the fact that during 1942-43 the deficit in the province was six lakhs of tons and the imports amounted only to 358,000 tons. We should have liked also to know the figures for 1943-44, but it is clear that the deficit is still a big one, else compulsion in cultivation would not have been decided upon. The object of the Bill is to make each district as far as possible self-sufficient in respect of food by prescribing maximum proportion of non-food crops and minimum proportion of food crops to be sown.

In the present abnormal conditions compulsory cultivation of food crops may conceivably be as necessary as control of stocks and prices has been found to be. Indeed, control at the source may often be more effective than at later stages. But compulsion by a Government which is not responsible to the people is attended with many difficulties. Many local officials neither seek nor get the requisite amount of co-operation from the people. Corruption tends to appear in various forms. But if the present constitutionally irresponsible regime must continue, the people have to do their best to mitigate its evils. People's food Committees must be formed in every district, if not in every taluka, to ensure maximum food production as far as possible through persuasion and to expose all malpractices, official or non-official. Officials in their turn should realize that persuasion and inducement through rewards will often be far more effective than compulsion. It is said that Government is considering the question of remitting two annas in the rupee in the land revenue of areas which come under the Bill. We believe that the concession should be announced at once and also a fair price must be offered for the extra food grown.

In the anxiety to grow more food crops due attention has not been paid to the ensuring of adequate milk supply. This has become a serious problem not only in the cities but in the countryside as well. This may tell heavily on children, to whom milk is an indispensable article of diet. It is now generally admitted that a major cause of inadequate supply of milk is a decrease in cattle stocks owing to the demands of the fighting forces. It appears that the executive orders against the slaughters of milch cows are somehow a dead letter. Commenting yesterday on the increase in the total number of patients, indoor and out-door, in the Jerbai Wadia Hospital for children in 1943 from 11,313 to 16,421 we expressed the fear that the increase was due to no small extent, directly or indirectly, to malnutrition caused by food scarcity. Milk scarcity seems to have been the most potent cause. We should like to know the figures about the diseases of children in other hospitals and about infant mortality in the city and the province in 1943. Government should take remedial measures before the situation becomes graver still. Inasmuch as the scarcity is due to war shipping facilities must be provided for the importation of canned milk and milk powder.

Welcome

Bombay city and suburbs will once again most cordially welcome Gandhiji, who is arriving here this morning. Arrangements have been made for his stay at Juhu till he recovers completely. We trust he will get here all the rest he needs in spite of the keen desire of lakhs of people to have his "darshan". His early recovery is what millions are praying for and big things depend on it. To expedite it the people of Bombay and suburbs should restrain themselves and avoid all crowds and demonstrations likely to strain his health. There will be lots of occasions for these after his recovery. And surely when he resumes national work he will spare none. So much has to be done and so many arrears to be cleared. But just at the present moment his health is the first concern of all Indians.

A Sacred Trust

Although Mahatma Gandhi has left the Aga Khan's Palace at Yeravda, the links that tie him to the place are so close that for him the precincts will remain a centre of pilgrimage all his life. With his departure the bungalow will revert to its owner. Though to Government this will represent merely a termination of the tenancy, to Mahatma Gandhi the thought naturally occurs of keeping alive, through some suitable arrangement, the intimate association that has been established between him and the place where were consigned to the fire the last remains of two persons who were nearest and dearest to him. But it is not Mahatma Gandhiji alone to whom the last resting place of Mahadev Desai and Kasturba Gandhi represents a sacred site; the nation of which they were devoted, selfless lifelong servants is equally interested in preserving the sanctity of the humble memorial that Gandhiji and his associates have raised on the spot. How best this worthy object can be achieved is a matter that may be left for Gandhiji to determine by friendly negotiation with the distinguished owner of the property. In doing so one hopes, he will have his task facilitated by the co-operation of the authorities.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

De Valera's Defeat

Has the defeat of the Eirean Government only a domestic significance? It is true that the defeat of Government though by a single vote is on a major issue and that it is, therefore, equivalent to a vote of no confidence. At the same time it is likely that the recent international events, by which Eire is subjected to virtual isolation from the rest of the world, may have influenced the members of the Dail to show their emphatic disapproval of De Valera's foreign policy at the first possible opportunity. In the last elections which were held barely ten months ago, the Government did not get a clear majority though De Valera has been able to carry on so far without much difficulty. It is likely that the privations which the Eirean people have been compelled to suffer owing to the "sanctions" put into effect by Britain recently may have swung the popular pendulum against the Government. For, after all, the sympathies of the Irish people are preponderatingly with the Allies. The ensuing trial of strength between De Valera and the Opposition will be, therefore, watched with the liveliest interest throughout the world.

Fall Of Sebastopol

Despite the German High Command's "Do or Die" order, the defenders of Sebastopol have had to give way before the devastating onslaught of the Soviet guns from land as well as air. It would appear that the air arm of the Soviet contributed to the victory to a far greater extent than it had done elsewhere recently, proving that its accession of strength during the last few months must have been very considerable. The fall of Sebastopol not only frees the Crimea completely from German control but also paves the way for the early liquidation of all German influence in the Black Sea. The Red Army's westward drive along the Black Sea coast can now proceed without having to overcome any serious hurdle, and it will not take the Soviet troops long to reach their next objective, Constanza, the Rumanian sea-port. Since the defences of this port cannot be considered to be as formidable as those of Sebastopol, its capture by the Russians will be only a question of time. With its fall, the only remaining centre of possible German resistance would be Varna, the Bulgarian sea-port. But many unexpected things may occur before the Soviet troops reach the Bulgarian frontier. The Germans themselves may be forced to beat a general retreat from Rumania, if the Ploesti and other oil regions fall into Russian hands and there may be no necessity for the Russians to cross over into Bulgaria.

Exporters Of Textile Double-Crossed

Mr. N. C. Kara, President of the Indian Exporters' Association writes:—

From various reports that have appeared in the Press regarding the Textile Control Board's recommendations to the Government for the purpose of regulating exports of textiles and yarn, it appears that the millowners who predominate the control Board have in their overenthusiasm made some recommendations, which in the long run, are likely to be harmful in the interests of the country including their own interests.

One of these recommendations as reported, suggests that the millowners shall be allowed to charge to the extent of 12 to 20 per cent more over their ex-mill price for cloth intended for export. Out of this extra price half shall go to the Government will utilise a portion of it towards the expenditure of extra inspection staff and the residue will be utilised for the research of Indian Textiles.

It is really surprising to me that the millowners in the Textile Board should have overlooked the dangers involved in this recommendation. In effect, it means an indirect export duty for which the millowners will act as tax-collectors of the Government. There is also the danger that this export duty might become a permanent feature. Again, this higher incidence on the export price will automatically serve as a handicap to the export trade of textiles as it will not be able to stand in competition with goods offered at lower prices from U.K. and U.S.A. The price incentive which is working today in favour of India will disappear and with it will also disappear the chances of the Indian textile trade from the Middle East, Africa, Australia, Turkey, Egypt and even Ceylon which is feared India. As for the bait of research in textiles out of the residue of the fund, I fear it to be a mere sop. A plan for research in our textile industry, in my humble opinion, ought to have been conceived in a more serious frame of mind by the Government and the millowners than such a cursory and cheap solution of such an important problem. Other recommendations of the Textile Board suffer from the defect of being unpractical. For instance, no provision is made in the plan for the disposal of those goods which might be purchased by the exporters at higher prices but which could not be shipped owing to non-availability of shipping space or which the overseas buyers refuse to take by not opening credit. Such goods bearing the special export stamp for "Export Only" cannot be sold in the local market as the export scheme has not made any provision for its resale. The exporters in such cases would be double-crossed. They pay higher prices to the mills, they cannot effect their overseas business and they cannot resell their goods in the local market. This is glaring defect to which I would like to draw the attention of the Textile Board as well as the Government.

MAKARAM PASHA ARRESTED

Leader Of Egyptian Independent Party Who Called For Revolt

CAIRO, May 10: "Oranges" was used as an underground code word for illegal pamphlets calling on Egyptians to revolt, said an official statement published in Cairo to-day following the arrest of the leader of Egyptian Independent Party Makaram Ebeid Pasha and several of his supporters. The arrests were announced yesterday.

To-day's official statement said that Makaram Pasha, who was arrested by an order of the Egyptian Premier, Nahas Pasha, was warned six months ago that meetings of his party were illegal. Later, said the statement, thousands of seditious pamphlets were seized and Makaram Pasha was arrested and Makram Pasha was arrested following demonstrations which took place in the Streets of Cairo at the end of the last month.—Reuter.

100 TO DIE FOR SAN SALVADOR RIOTS

BUENOS AIRES, May 10: The radio (Radio Splendid) says that according to reports from San Salvador about 100 persons have been sentenced to death there, following the resignation of President Hernandes Martinez.

The resignation followed a number of acts of violence including subversive movement.—Reuter.

ICELANDIC GUNBOAT DAMAGES BR. TRAWLER

LONDON: May 10: Mr. Eden stated in the Commons today that Icelandic authorities had strong grounds for the action of the Icelandic gunboat 'Aegeir' in attacking and damaging by gunfire the British trawler 'War Grey' on March 28, 1943. The action, though drastic, was not illegal. Mr. Eden said the final pursuit and arrest of 'War Grey' took place after she had been stopped and ordered to sail to Reykjavik on the charge of fishing in Icelandic waters.

Mr. Eden had been asked if he would take steps to obtain redress from the Icelandic Government but he declined to do so. "We must be careful for our reputation to be always on good grounds before we press these matters too far," he added, amid cheers. Mr. Eden agreed, however, to consider asking the Icelandic Government for clemency for the British skipper, which, he said, was another matter.—Reuter.

Australia In Favour Of Naval & Air Bases Control By U. S. A.

MELBOURNE, May 10: The Australian Public Opinion poll shows 65 per cent favouring, 20 per cent opposing, 15 per cent holding no opinion, on the question: Should the United States have post-war use of Naval and Air bases in the Commonwealth and Pacific Territory?

Those favouring voted 75 per cent for a 25 year lease and 25 per cent for permanent lease. To the question (Who should govern New Britain after the war?) replies were 49 per cent Australia, 2 per cent United States, 42 per cent both while 7 per cent had no opinion.—Reuter.

Churchill To Visit Australia

CANBERRA, May 10: It is officially stated here to-day (Wednesday) that the full Commonwealth Cabinet endorses enthusiastically the invitation which the Premier Mr. John Curtin is stated to have extended to the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill to visit Australia when Germany is defeated. The anticipations are that the European situation will develop so rapidly when the invasion starts that Mr. Churchill will probably be able to undertake the trip late this year.—Reuter.

Spain's Right To Democracy

PHILADELPHIA, May 10: The former Secretary of the Spanish Republic, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, addressing the Latin-American Workers' Group in the presence of the United States Secretary of Labour, Miss Francis Perkins, said that if Democratic elections were held in Spain to-morrow at least 90 per cent of the population would be in favour of the re-establishment of the Spanish Republic. He also said that the Spanish people had the moral right to be counted as one of the United Nations and could claim spiritual membership of the I.L.O.—Reuter.

INDO-CEYLON TALKS

NEW DELHI, May 10: The position of Indians in trade as well as in the future constitution of Ceylon is the subject of conferences which are being held here.

Mr. M. S. Aney, the Government of India representative in Ceylon, who arrived here yesterday, met the Viceroy today. He is having discussions with Dr. Khare and with members of two Ceylon Indian deputations, who are here.—A. P.

Nazis Own No Turkish Oil Concessions

LONDON, May 10: Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, told the Commons today in reply to a question about oil in Turkey, that in recent years a number of drilling operations had been carried out by Maden Tetkit Ve Arama Enstitusu Petrol Grubu largely in Ramandag and Adana districts.

Although these operations have not been without result, he understood oil had not yet been discovered in commercial volume.

Before the war about fourteen German technicians were employed in Turkey on oil exploration duties. Today only two remained. According to his information no oil concessions in Turkey were owned by German companies.—Reuter.

Khadi For Sind Leaguers?

KARACHI, May 10.

A resolution making it incumbent on the members of the Muslim League to wear Khadi or indigenous cloth has been tabled for discussion at the annual meeting of the Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League to be held on May 14.

The resolution further asks League Ministers and office-bearers to attend official functions with national dress.—United Press.

SEVENTEEN BEVIN TRAINEES

The Government of India has selected the following seventeen trainees from Bombay Province for inclusion in the eleventh batch of Bevin trainees:—

GENERAL ENGINEERING TRADES: Messrs. S. V. Kulkarni, M. R. Natu, S. M. Mhatre, V. D. Katkar, M.P. Panchal, M.A. Joshi, S. B. Gaikwad E. F. Potter.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY: Messrs. G. P. V. R. Nair, D. B. Ajinkya, S. N. A. Mouvi Abdul Hafeez, S. Elijaha, P. P. Limke.

SHIP BUILDING AND REPAIRS: Messrs. C. P. Crawley, M. Milton, J. D'Abreo.

"RATAN" SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

KARACHI, May 10: In view of the security demanded from 'Ratan' a literary magazine, the management of the paper has decided to suspend its publication.—United Press.

LONDON HOPES OF INDIAN SETTLEMENT

Bhulabhai Began Talks With Wavell Some Time Back?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 10.

Is Gandhiji's release a prelude to the release of other Congress leaders as the first step for settlement of the Indian question?

Such is the question dominating the discussions in well-informed circles in London, recalling that Lloyd George, when Prime Minister, released Irish prisoners from British jails and then followed the Irish settlement.

AVOID IRELAND'S PITFALLS

If a settlement is likely to become possible, it is hoped there will be a united agreement among Congress and Moslem leaders rather than the division which resulted in tragic civil war, in Ireland, wherein both the sides executed prominent leaders, leaving behind scars which have not yet healed.

It is suggested in some quarters here that Congress submit to the maximum on the minimum demands whereon a settlement could be based rather than await British formula and then proceed to split it as to interpretation.

INDUSTRIALISTS' PLAN DOES ITS BIT

What may likely influence many middle-class Britishers is the Tata Birla-Purshottamdas fifteen-year plan. They believe industrialisation of India may lead to greater unity between industrial and agriculturalist elements.

In Ireland the wide diversion of opinion between agricultural and economic interests led to marked division between the town and country. But whatever happens there is increasing weight of opinion here that a settlement is brewing.

Negotiations Started Already

In fact some even go to the length of suggesting that discussion for..a settlement was really began when Mr. Bhulabhai Desai interviewed Lord Wavell, a few months ago, although no outward sign of it allowed to be visible until Gandhiji's release on Saturday.

JOIN LEAGUE AND REFORM IT

Dr. Abdul Latif's Call To Nationalist Muslims

NEW DELHI, May 10: An appeal to Nationalist Muslims to enter the League with a firm determination to put it on better foundations is made by Dr. Syed Abdul Latif of Hyderabad (Dn.), who by special invitation attended the Conference of Nationalist Muslims, which concluded on Tuesday.

Dr. Latif says:—"In my three days' association with the leading members of the Nationalist group, I found that they were deeply dissatisfied with the present politics of the League. Some of the more earnest among them were prepared to work with the League, but they felt strongly that under its present leadership, it was not possible for them to do so.

That was the primary consideration which induced them to bring forward a proposal to establish a separate and parallel organisation under the name of "The All-India Muslim Majlis."

I was opposed to this move. My plea with the members of the conference both in my personal conversations with individual members and in my speech at its open session was that such a step would prove suicidal to the interests of the Muslims. I tried to bring home to them that if they really believed that the policy and demeanour of the League's High Command was disagreeable to them, the best way to alter that was to get into the League and seriously work for a change. In fact, I suggested to them and to the representatives of the other groups present here that they should all join the League in a body and gain the opportunity to lift up their voice from within.

At the same time may I hope that the League Executive will give a new turn to its outlook and come forward to claim back to the fold of the League all those groups who have till now stood aloof from it.

The Muslim Nationalists have now, even as some other groups, resolved to support the right of self-determination to territorial units, and have thus come closer to the League.—A.P.

Two Madras Editors For Bombay

MADRAS, May 10: Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the 'Hindu' left Madras by the Bombay Mail tonight for Bombay to attend a meeting of the members of the Eastern Newspapers' Society.

Mr. Ramanath Goenka, Editor of the 'Indian Express' left Madras yesterday for Bangalore 'en route' to Bombay.—A. P.

Tata-Birla Planners Not Proceeding To England

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 10.

It is now definitely learned that the proposed visit of Industrialists and Scientists to United Kingdom has been postponed indefinitely on account of the forthcoming invasion of Europe. The visit was originally planned for June.

Australian Wheat For Madras

MADRAS, May 10: Over 74,000 tons of Australian wheat have so far been received in Madras this year to augment the food supply of the southern region. Consignments from Australia continue to come in large quantities. This was disclosed by Dewan Bahadur Karunakara Menon, Regional Food Commissioner, in an interview to the Associated Press.

Summing up, the general food position he said that the situation presented a much better picture this year than it did last year.—A. P.

Windfall For Visva Bharati

CALCUTTA, May 10: A sum of Rs. 50,000 has been received by the Visva Bharati from one of its benefactors. Of this sum Rs. 25,000 has been earmarked for the Rabindranath Memorial Fund and the remainder for the building up of a permanent fund for rural work at Sriniketan.

The Visva Bharati has also received Rs. 5,000 from the Indian Relief Committee of the Sino-Indian Cultural Society for relief work.—A. P.

NIZAM'S APPEAL TO MUSLIM PRIESTS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 9: In an official communication issued to-day, the Nizam's Government desire that the priestly order which had hitherto kept itself aloof in Dargas and Khankhas, should come out of their seclusion and take part in the welfare of the country in view of the changing times and the prevailing circumstances which have changed from those that existed centuries ago and adds that Shariat does not in any way prevent them from doing so. —Orient Press.

MRS. COUSINS UNWELL

MADRAS, May 10: News has been received that the condition of Mrs. Cousins, a prominent member of All-India Women's Association, who has been convalescing from High blood pressure at Bangalore is causing anxiety. Dr. Cousins is with her.—A. P.

RAJAHMUNDRY MUNICIPALITY DISSOLVED

MADRAS, May 10: On the ground that the Council as at present constituted is incompetent to perform the duties imposed on it, the Government of Madras have ordered the dissolution of the Rajahmundry Municipal Council. —A. P.

SANTIPUR MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

CALCUTTA, May 10: Declaring the Commissioners of the Santipur Municipality (Nadia district) to be "incompetent and in default", the Government of Bengal have, by an order under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932 superseded the Commissioners of that municipality for a period of one year with effect from to-day.—A. P.

PANCH MAHALS' D.L.B. SUPERSEDED

The District Local Board of Panch Mahals has been superseded by the Government of Bombay for three years from May 9. This action follows the decision of the re-constituted Board not to function.

The powers and duties of the Board during supersession will be carried on by Mr. Nautamalal S. Thakar, a Mamlatdar in the Northern Division.

CONGRESSMEN RELEASED FROM THANA JAIL

Mr. Madhav Menon, a prominent Congress worker of Bombay was released from Thana Dt. Prison today (10th inst.) Along with him were also released Messrs. Kantappa K. Pangal and Waman M. Deshpande.

HINDU SABHA AND MUSLIM LEAGUE MUST CO-OPERATE

Savarkar On Jinnah's Sialkot Statement

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Anyhow, in the recent case in the Punjab, at any rate, the consolidated Sikh-Hindu front has made Mr. Jinnah 'bow down to the inevitable'. If the Hindu-Sikh orotherhood continues consolidated against all common dangers it will be enabled to ward off even the aggressive designs to vivisect our motherland and to free her".

Thus observes Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement referring to certain observations made by Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, regarding the attitude which the Punjab Hindu leaders should adopt towards the formation of a Ministry there. Mr. Jinnah is reported to have said at Sialkot that Dr. Moonje and Mr. Savarkar left the matter to the discretion of the provincial leaders 'in as much as a policy had already been laid down by the Mahasabha that when it was inevitable the Hindus should join the League in forming coalitions.' Mr. Jinnah added: "All that the League has, therefore, now to do is to make it inevitable for the Hindus to join us.'

After referring to the change in Mr. Jinnah who, according to Mr. Savarkar, is nowadays referring to Hindu Sabha-League or Hindu-Moslem coalitions rather than the Congress-League coalitions and emphasising that there is "purely no League Ministry in any part of India", Mr. Savarkar says: "The League up to this time had its face turned towards the Congress for the simple reason that the Moslems knew very well that the Congress was terribly nervous of being dubbed as a Hindu body or as an anti-Moslem organisation.... But a new power has arisen to advocate the Hindu cause and challenge the right of the Congress to represent Hinduodm as a whole. The Hindu Mahasabha in particular and the Hindu Sanghatanist world have gathered strength enough to repudiate the right of the Congress to represent Hinduodm as such. In spite of the elections, they are in a position to disarm the Congressites from delivering the goods which do not belong to them. The Congress on its own confession is not a representative Hindu body and whatever compromise the League enters into with the Congress can no longer bind Hindudom as a whole. A Congress-League Pact is no longer tantamount to a Hindu-Moslem pact. Consequently the League should and must approach the Hindu Mahasabha with a sensible proposal to realise a heart-to-heart Hindu-Moslem unity or at any rate workable Mahasabha-League coalitions."—United Press.

EXPLOSION INQUIRY COMMISSION

The Commission of Inquiry into the Bombay explosion is desirous of establishing with accuracy the precise time when fire broke out on board a ship at No. 1 berth in Victoria Docks on April 14. Anyone who has positive information that the fire broke out before 2 p.m. is asked to present himself at the Council Hall, Fort, Bombay, at 10-30 a.m. on Friday May 12.

PUNJAB PREMIER'S REPLY TO LEAGUE

Asks For Clarification Of Jinnah-Sikandar Pact Terms

LAHORE, May 9.

Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier of the Punjab in reply to the Muslim League Committee of Action's letter of 3rd May has sent the following letter to the Secretary of the League Committee:

My dear Nawabzada, Thank you for your letter dated 3rd May, 1944. It appears that the Committee of Action has not considered my statement of April 28th as a whole and further has not considered it in relation to the circumstances in which it was made and the facts which preceded it. By concentrating attention on isolated portions of the statement removed from their context and background, I fear that misunderstanding has arisen as to my attitude towards the Muslim League. I can however state at once and explicitly that nothing was further from my intention than to question the correctness of the aims and objects of the Muslim League, to organise and consolidate the position of the Musalmans. This is obvious from my membership of the League for a period of about seven years, my re-organisation of the Muslim League Assembly party in the Punjab and the speeches that I have made from time to time and particularly my speech in the meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League held in Delhi in March 1943. As you are aware, I joined the Muslim League in pursuance of and subject to the terms of the Sikander-Jinnah Pact. The membership for which I signed makes this clear. Your letter does not make clear the Committee's attitude to the pact. Do you regard the pact as being still in force and binding. I make this enquiry because I want to be clear whether the allegation against me is that although bound by the pact I have done something which is opposed to its terms, or whether the allegation against me is that bound to accept the demands made even if they conflicted with the terms of the Sikander-Jinnah Pact. When these points have been clarified by the Committee I am confident that I can explain the portions of my statement specified in your letter.

As you have released to the press the letter which you addressed to me, I am releasing this letter for publication. Yours, sincerely Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana.—A. P.

SUCCESSOR TO SHAUKAT HYAT.

LAHORE, May 10: The appointment of a successor to Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, who was recently dismissed from the office of Minister, is expected to be announced before His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab leaves for Simla towards the end of this week. Among the candidates for ministership are stated to be Nawab Ashiq Husain and Nawab Sir Mohammad Jamal Khan.—A. P.

LEAGUE AND STATES

Jinnah Clarifies Muslim Attitude

JAMMU TAWI, May 9: Replying to the addresses of the Muslim Conference and the Muslim Students' Federation before a gathering of fifty thousand, Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah observed that if Kashmir Muslims wanted to achieve their end they should muster under one organization and one banner. Clarifying Muslim League's policy once and for all he said, "our policy is non-interference in States but when we see that Muslims of any State are terrorised we cannot remain idle and indifferent spectators. It will be our duty to come to your rescue because all Muslims, whether they live in China or Palestine, are brothers."—Orient Press.

CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF PULSES IN PROVINCES

NEW DELHI, May 10: The Government of India are understood to have made a tentative plan for the control and distribution of pulses from surplus to the deficit 'dal' areas. This is a further step in the control over the country's food resources.

Preliminary figures which are subject to revision in the light of experience gained, indicate that as against the declared surpluses of 338,000 tons of dals, the requirements of the deficit areas, defence services, etc., are 422,800 tons. The major surplus dal areas are U.P. and C.P. and Berar, with a declared surplus of 98,000 tons and 94,000 tons respectively, while the two most heavily deficit areas are Bombay and Bengal with a demand of 73,000 tons and 70,000 tons respectively. The Government of India's present plan covers the period November 1943 to October 1944 in respect of most dals, except 'masur' for which the period is May 1944 to April 1945.—A. P.

CHAMBER WANTS MODIFICATION OF PORT TRUST LAW

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have addressed a telegram to the Government of India in the War Transport Department in which it has urged upon the Government the urgent and immediate necessity of so modifying Rule 45B of the Defence of India Rules, as will enable their representatives to communicate such information, decisions and other matters in connection with the activities of the Port Trust to the Committee as might be considered desirable for protecting and promoting the interests of trade, commerce and industry and will also enable them to obtain the advice and guidance of the Committee in connection with all such matters coming up before the Trust."

CATTLE IN MILK FOR BOMBAY

The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Dairy Farming, Bandra, has been receiving applications from merchants, dalals and stable-owners in Bombay City and Suburbs for permits to bring buffaloes in milk from the Kaira and Ahmedabad districts to Bombay. Permits will be recommended by him for those stable-owners, who can furnish proof of having sent their dry cattle in the past to different places in the districts named with the idea of re-export when they came into milk again. Permits for exporting new cattle from the above districts will be given only to those stable-owners who produce satisfactory proof that they have made suitable arrangements for sending their dry cattle to Gujarat and to maintain them there in good condition until they come into milk again.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON: The "Evening Star" discussing Gandhiji's release says: "So strict has been British censorship on Indian affairs that we know relatively little of what's going on in that vast peninsula with its intricate jumble of races, castes and creeds.

Therefore it is hard to evaluate their background of Government's decision or the political effects.

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The Red Army has captured Sebastopol.

The Nazis are shortening their lines—and their lives!

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Will Amery Eat His Words?, asks the "Daily Herald."

In the interests of his health, we hope he doesn't. He may be poisoned!

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The Prime Minister, says the same paper, has passed over so many obvious opportunities of dismissing or transferring Mr. Amery that he must be taking as endorsing the Secretary of State's complacency.

How insulting to the genius of Churchill! It is like suggesting that the master endorses his pupil's opinions!

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LONDON, May 8

A cartoon by Low in to-night's "Evening Standard" depicts No. 10, Downing Street where the conference of Dominion Prime Ministers is now taking place.

On the door is the inscription "The Conference of Self-Governing peoples of the British Commonwealth". Outside Mr. Gandhi with bowed head appears carrying a card inscribed with two words "If only". —Reuter.

Cartoonist Low, we are afraid, has misread the two words of the inscription!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated by the Junior Colleague)

(1) *Gandhiji arrives in Bombay this morning and will be received by the Viceroy's Military Secretary, the latter having specially flown from Delhi.*

(2) *The Viceroy's Military Secretary will hand a sealed envelope to the Mahatma. The Executive Councillors, wires our New Delhi correspondent, know nothing of the contents.*

(3) *Mr. M. A. Jinnah has wired to the Mahatma offering him the use of his bungalow on the Malabar Hill during the Mahatma's stay in Bombay.*

(4) *Mr. V. D. Savarkar, however, insists that the salubrious climate of Shivaji Park will be ideally suited for the Mahatma's convalescence and, therefore, has offered his own flat.*

(5) *Among the telegrams that have already arrived at Gandhiji's residence, there is one from Mr. Amery inviting the Mahatma to England.*

(6) *Another telegram is from President Roosevelt offering to place a flying fortress at the disposal of the Mahatma if the latter wishes to visit the United States.*

Eleven Labour Leaders Arrested At Karachi

KARACHI, May 10.

Since mid-night the police have arrested eleven persons including Ghulam Ali, Vice-President of the Karachi Dock Workers' Union, Kaji Mujtaba, Secretary of the Provincial Trade Union Congress and J. Bokhari, a prominent member of the Trade Union Congress. All arrests have been made under the Defence of India Rules in connection with the present strike of the Karachi Dock Workers Union.

A partial strike of the workers is, however, in operation since the morning. Lathi police has been kept in readiness in the locality and the situation is quiet.—A. P.

"ORDER HARMFUL TO FARMERS' INTERESTS."

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 10.

Grow more food order was criticised by the members in the Rural Development Committee, yesterday when it met under the presidentship of the District Magistrate. They pointed out this order gave more trouble to farmers, and was a harmful order. Strong objection was taken against this order, in another meeting also,—in the Food Advisory Committee, which met yesterday.

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RATIONING KIOSKS

have been opened near both the upper and lower class booking offices at all the main railway stations, the Ferry Wharf, the city booking offices of the Railways and the Steamship Company and at the Municipal toll 'Naka' at Sion.

HAND IN YOUR RATION CARD AT THE KIOSK BEFORE LEAVING BOMBAY

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Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 17, 1363
Parsi: Ader 10, 1313
Sunrise: 7-7 a.m., Sunset 7-2 p.m.
Hightide: 1-22, 14-17, Lowtide 7-24, 20 10

To-day's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN: Dr. Edal Behram will speak on 'Simple Mazdaznan Cures' at Mazdaznan Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station, today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, Matunga: Study Class on Reincarnation—Absolute Necessity at 6-15 p.m. Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga today (Thursday).

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Talk by Vice-Admiral J. H. Godfrey, C. B., R.N., on 'Royal Indian Navy and Post-War Co-operation at 6-30 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) in Convocation Hall, University Gardens, Sir Cowasji Jehangir will preside.

YASHODABAI MONJI AMIDAS VORA FREE DISPENSARY: During the six months ending 31st March 1944 the average daily attendance of patients at the above dispensary at Vile Parle run by the Municipality from the Municipal Funds and partly from the rents realised from the property donated to the Municipality by Sheth Monji Amidas Vora was 85, the number of patients treated during the period under report being 15300. About 166 minor operations were also performed.

MAJLIS-E-ITTIHAD-O-TARAQQI

At the Working Committee of the Majlis-E-Ittihad-O-Taraqqi held on Sunday last under the Presidentship of Mr. M. R. A. Baig the following Committees of the Majlis have been set up:—"Social and Economic Welfare Committee"; "Co-operative Movement Development Committee"; Commerce and Industry Committee; Education Committee and Volunteer Committee with Mr. Aslam Adil, Mr. Huseinbhoy Lalji Mr. Kaiser Ahmed, Qari Muhamad Bashir, Mr. A R. Naliq as Chairmen of the Committees respectively and Mr. Noor Muhamad, Mr. M. L. Geofry, Munshi Safdar Ali, Mr. Suleman Alijt as Secretaries of the respective Committees. The Committee will render all possible help to the public.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI

On the 11th May, the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali enters on the 43rd year of its useful existence. During the last 42 years, the Mandali has advanced in all nearly Rs. 2,98,776 to 1,416 poor and deserving students of both sexes from all parts of the country to enable them to prosecute their studies in various directions.

The Reserve and Endovment Funds have now aggregated to Rs. 2,55,485.

The Society has at present on its roll 29 Patrons, 21 Fellows, 619 Life Members and 1,235 Ordinary members.

These figures are in themselves a clear testimony to the confidence the Mandali has won from the public in connection with its useful and philanthropical services to the community and country.

The Mandali takes this opportunity of publicly thanking its Patrons, Volunteers, well-wishers and the press for their valuable help and continued support to its cause and requests them kindly to extend the same to it in a greater measure also in future.

BUDDHA JAYANTI AT ANAND VIHAR

The day of Lord Buddha was celebrated at the Anand Vihara on May 7 under the auspices of the Buddha Society of Bombay. Dr. J. C. Chatterji formerly Director of Oriental Research and Archaeology in Kashmir and sometime Director of the India Academy of America in New York, presided.

The Singhalese residents of Bombay performed their morning and evening Puja with devotional fervour as usual. After recitation of sacred texts Dr. Chatterji delivered his presidential address. He explained some of the naughty problems of Buddhism and tried to remove misunderstanding caused by certain writers. Mr. K. A. Padiye, Hon. Secretary then gave a brief account of the activities of the Society during the last year. One of the outstanding features of the last year's activities was the opening of a branch of the Society at Nagpur, at the request of some prominent leaders of that Society.

Intensive Vacation Course In Education

An intensive course in Education is going to be held under the auspices of the Education Department at the Seaside resort of Bordi in the Thana District between 15th and 30th of May. The course is for the benefit of Secondary teachers.

It is expected that some sixty secondary teachers including heads of schools will avail themselves of the course.

The programme is to last between 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day for fifteen days. Great enthusiasm prevails.

IDENTITY CARDS FOR DESTITUTES

Helpless Citizens Being Helped To Leave Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Identity cards for the 2,256 destitutes who are in the six municipal relief centres are being introduced from Wednesday with a view to discourage a tendency among some of the inmates to give false names during admission and change over to another centre after a day or two.

HELPLESS CITIZENS SENT OUT.

Fresh admissions into the centres are on the decline for the past few days. Only 19 sought help in all the centres yesterday. Literacy classes have been opened at the Dhobi Talao and Nagpada centres.

The batches of helpless citizens who are being financed to leave Bombay are considerably big, as many as 94 being sent out of the city on Tuesday. The total number to leave the city so far is 1079.

REMOVAL OF DEBRIS.

The work of demolition and removal of debris has now received further impetus with signs of an early monsoon. The co-operation from house-owners is not all that is desired and the City Engineer hopes for further co-operation.

The Police Authorities and Citizens' Committee announce that with reference to the communique issued in the Press to-day regarding stoppage of evacuation work in the area, West of the Railway Lines, it is also been decided that on these days i.e. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the entry into this area of photographers, surveyors, etc., will also be stopped.

From Monday the 15th May 1944, the Military will commence to remove debris, property, etc., in the area, East of the Rly. Lines, bounded by Sholapur Street and Kalyan Street. After conclusion of this they will clear debris etc., between Kurla Street and Masjid Bridge Road followed by the area between Broach Street and Baroda Street. Simultaneously with this work, the Military Authorities will demolish all dangerous walls left standing in plots and areas where owners had been prohibited from evacuating their property due to these dangerous walls. As soon as these demolitions are complete, owners and tenants will be given every facility to search for and remove their valuables from the debris.

On Sunday (14-5-1944) the Enquiry and Evacuation ffOces will remain closed. However, removal of debris and demolition of buildings by the Municipal Authorities in the area, West of the Rly. Lines, will be carried on with by the Municipal Authorities.

GREEK QUOTA OF RS. 5,000 TO RELIEF FUND.

The Greek Prime Minister in a cable has expressed to the Mayor of Bombay and his Government's deep sorrow and sympathy for the loss of life which was occasioned in the recent explosion in Bombay.

Under instructions from the Prime Minister, the Consulate for Greece in Bombay has subscribed Rs. 5,000 to the Mayor's Relief Fund.

Bengal Medical Relief Units

The first unit of the Bengal Medical Relief Committee left Bombay by Calcutta Mail on (May 10) Wednesday. Two weeks ago a Bengal Relief Committee was formed by the Bombay Doctors under the presidentship of Dr. R. N. Cooper. This Committee undertook the work of collecting cash and medicines for medical relief work in Bengal of sending units of medical students under doctors to Bengal.

The first Unit under Dr. Yadu left Bombay this 10th by Calcutta Mail. The unit will work under the supervision of the Bengal Medical relief co-ordination committee of which Dr. B. C. Roy is the president.

The committee is going to approach various philanthrophic organisations, chemists and manufacturers of drugs for aid to Bengal. It is going to approach the University, the college of physicians surgeons, the provincial nursing Council with the view of getting the college terms of the student volunteers exempted. The Calcutta University has granted the terms for volunteers students from medical college of Bengal. The second unit will leave Bombay by about the 15th inst.

Munshi's Tribute To Good Sense Of British Statesmen

Bitterness Between Britain And India Must End

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. K. M. Munshi in a statement says: "India, and that part of the world to which the message of Gandhiji has been as the breath of a new life, have heaved a sigh of relief. A second time in the last two years, his life has been in danger. On the first occasion a miracle saved it. On this occasion the returning good sense of the British statesmen saved it. For, ungrudging acknowledgment must be paid to Lord Wavell and other British Statesmen for the promptness with which they prevented further deterioration in Gandhiji's health and saved an anxious nation the terrible moments which it passed through last year.

NO STIFLING OF GANDHIJI'S VOICE

Once again, the British statesmen need to be reminded that the lurid chapter of bitterness which their policy towards India has opened must be closed. India, to the core, is democratic. She loves her own freedom, abhors its enemies. Her destiny is bound up with a faith, on which alone a world federation of free nations can be built and Gandhiji represents not merely India's will to freedom but the voice of the moral conscience of the world; the eternal hope when the clash of arms is hushed, mankind will revert to dignity, to freedom, to justice and to love. The lovers of freedom, if genuine, dare not stifle his voice with impunity.

A fatality, born of historic reasons, has always queered the pitch for Indo-British friendship. Imperial policy, the British Bureaucracy in India and a deep-rooted mutual distrust have kept India and Britain at an arm's length. The events of the last quarter of a century have prevented rapprochement between two peoples whose lot has been cast together by a hundred and fifty years of ineffaceable association.

GANDHIJI AND INDO-BRITISH RELATIONS

But mutual respect and confidence must precede all friendship. No one more than Gandhiji has yearned for true friendship with Britain, for a genuine change of heart on her part. But his demand is inexorable, in that it must be a self-respecting camaraderie, not a make-believe co-operation. No one is more susceptible than he is to an open-hearted approach.

The time is most propitious for a revision of Indo-British relations. The tide of the war has decisively turned. The liquidation of the European conflict is a matter of months. The war against Japan requires a strenuous national effort on the part of India for a long period. A readjustment of international relations to harvest the possibilities of the post-war situation is long overdue. None interested in India's future, or in the future of the world can ignore the possibilities which lie hidden in the present moment, when the world is touched by Gandhiji's release. It is easy to repeat old follies. But it would be fatal not to avoid their recurrence and this is the time when what is so essential needs to be done."

BLACK MARKETEERS BEWARE

Textile Commissioner Foretells Drastic Step To Root Out Evil

"This is just the beginning of the new phase of our activities: more drastic things are yet to come," said Mr. M. K. Vellodi, the Textile Commissioner in an interview referring to the action taken by the Bombay Government in cancelling the licenses and freezing the stocks of 37 cloth dealers, some of whom are known to be prominent merchants of the city.

Mr. Vellodi added, "I have been warning the manufacturers and the members of the cloth trade against their resorting to methods of sale which would result in the prevalence of black markets. Some of them took heed, but there were others who did not.

We had naturally to take serious notice of the activities of such manufacturers and traders, who were impeding the flow of goods, as the object of the cotton cloth and yarn control order is to see that they reach the consumers at the prices specified.

"The provincial and State Governments have been asked to take immediate steps to put an end to malpractices in the cloth and yarn trade and I can assure everyone concerned that the steps will be drastic.

"I may point out that while the dishonest merchants will be seriously dealt with, the honest and straightforward ones can depend on all possible help."—A. P.

SALES TO CONSUMERS AT RETAIL PRICES ALLOWED

A Press Note issued by the office of the Textile Commissioner says:—

It has been decided that manufacturers should be permitted to deliver goods contracted for sale before April 30 to any dealer, if the cloth or yarn in question had been packed before that date and tex-marked April or earlier, irrespective of whether payment had been made or not.

Manufacturers are entitled to sell their goods to consumers at retail prices, in reasonable quantities from their own retail shops, if they were in existence before 30th April 1944. The impression created by a previous Press Note that such sales should be at ex-mill rates is incorrect.—A. P.

CITY MILLS AMONG BLACK LISTED PROFITEERS

Stocks of 38 prominent cloth and yarn dealers and stockists of the city were frozen on Tuesday and their trading licenses cancelled for alleged black market activities.

The action was taken by the newly started Provincial Textile Control Department under the direct supervision of Mr. J. K. Thakore, Provincial Textile controller.

The dealers against whom action was taken are some of the prominent men in the Textile trade and they are suspected to have withheld huge stocks with a view to making bigger profit in the black market.

The frozen stocks are to be released to retailers and made available to the consuming public at rates fixed by Government.

It is learnt that the provincial Textile Controller has a big, "black list," including certain mills which are reported to be withholding goods from long established traders and selling only to a select, restricted and favoured group, mostly relatives of the mill agents or owners.

The city being the biggest distributing cloth centre in India it is suspected that the activities of the black market were on a colossal scale. The action which has been taken is regarded as the first big blow to smash these illicit activities.

Coroner Orders Exhumation Of Dy. Dock Manager's Body

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An order for exhumation of the body of Mr. C. O. A. Martin, Deputy Dock Manager, Bombay Port Trust, one of the explosion victims was made by the City Coroner to-day.

The body, in a highly decomposed state was washed ashore yesterday at the dock and was disposed of by the authorities under an order from the Coroner.

This morning at the instance of the deceased's brother, Mr. A. W. Martin, the Yellow Gate police made an application saying that a body which was identified by the papers found on it, established the deceased's identity and was acquired by [illegible]

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, May 10.

SHARES: The market opened quiet prices again advanced during the initial stage but at higher levels there was lack of follow-up.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 2,140 and advanced to Rs. 2,155 but again reacted to Rs. 2,140. Tata Steel Ordinary after opening at Rs. 409 improved to Rs. 411 but came back to Rs. 409. There was good support in Bombay Dyeing which advanced to Rs. 1,965 from Rs. 1,965 but lost ground partially to Rs. 1,975.

Associated Cement eased off to Rs. 231-8 from Rs. 236-4 on heavy selling pressure. Tata Steel Defd. closed at Rs. 2,136-4, Ordinary 408 and Dyeing 1977-8.

Nagpurs were firm at Rs. 438, Kohinoor were placed at Rs. 664, New Great Rs. 411, Colaba 235, Swadeshi 626, India United Ordinary Rs. 19-1 and Defd. Rs. 4-0-6, Scindia Rs. 34-7, Indian Iron Rs. 36-3, Bengal Steel Rs. 28-2, and 3-1/2 per cent Government Paper Rs. 98-7.

GOLD & SILVER: The Bullion Market ruled steady and fluctuations were narrow. Gold hovered around Rs. 75-10 while silver was relatively firm and further short covering appeared. The rate for delivery was quoted at Rs. 137-10 and that for 999 fineness ready Rs. 139-4. The market turned quiet with silver dropping to Rs. 136-14 and gold to Rs. 75-8.

COTTON: The Cotton Market ruled quiet but steady. The undertone still manifests an easy tendency despite the present low levels.

Trading in July commenced around Rs. 433-8 and the rate after losing ground to Rs. 433 improved to Rs. 435. The market fluctuated narrowly and on scattered selling, the rate dropped to Rs. 433-8. Some Marwari operators extended support in I C C May and as a result the price advanced to Rs. 411.

CLOSING PRICES: I C C May Rs. 410-4, L C C July Rs. 433-8, I C C September Rs. 446-8.

TUESDAY'S HIGH AND LOW RATES

I C C May highest 415, lowest 406, closing 405-1/2, I C C July highest 437-1/4, lowest 431-3/4, closing 432-1/2, I C C September highest 450-1/2, lowest 445, closing 445-1/2.

COTTON PARITY: I C C July below New York July 399 cent points at 331.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 9.

Cotton advanced on continued mill price-fixing and covering in May anticipating final trading on May 16, together with New Orleans buying of new crops influenced by unfavourable early crops outlook and scarcity of offerings. The market closed very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

May 21.20, July 20.69, October 20.08, Midding Spot 21.51.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May 21.35, July 20.84, October 20.12, Midding Spot 20.80.

LONDON SILVER

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD

London Gold Fine per oz £8-8-0.

Active Shares At A Glance

Bombay, May 10.

Bombay Dyeing (1966-4) 1965 85 72-1/2 80 77-1/2, Central India (434-1/2) 435 440, Kohinoor (662) 662 67 64 66 66, New Great (410) 409-1/2 412 409 410-1/2, Simplex (264) 264 64-1/2, 64, Swadeshi (625) 622 27, Associated Cement (236-1/4) 235-12 36-1/4, 231-1/2, Gokak (342) 341 343 T. Steel Dfd. (2145) 2137-1/2 58-3/4 37-1/2 47-1/2 30 36-1/4, T. Steel Ord. (411) 410 13 406-1/2, 408, Scindia (34-1/2) 34-6 34-8 34-4, New India Ins. (79-3/4) 80 80-1/2 80,

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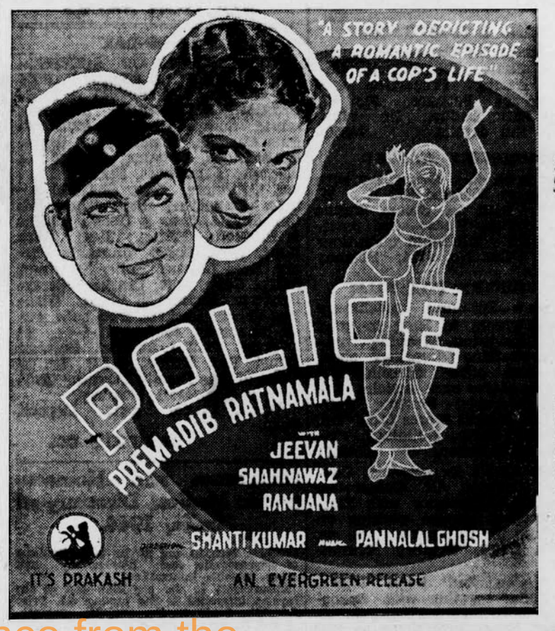

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Detailed conditions and prescribed form of application may be obtained free of charge from the Office of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Applications should reach on or before 30TH MAY, 1944.

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NOTIFICATION

Finance Department (Supply)
Bombay Castle, 6th May 1944
Defence of India Rules

No. 76(1) II—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Retail Trade control and Licensing Order, 1942 as follows, namely:—

(a) Clause 6 of the said Order shall be renumbered as sub-clause (1) of the said clause and after the said sub-clause as thus renumbered, the following new sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (1), the Provincial Government may, in special circumstances, without giving any previous notice or without assigning any reason suspend or cancel a licence issued under this order".

(b) After clause 6 the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

"6A. Every holder of a licence issued under this Order shall maintain a visit book and shall afford all reasonable facilities to all authorised officers of Government for inspecting it and making entries in it. No entries shall self or any other person on his be made in it by the holder himbehalf."

"6B. Every holder of a licence issued under this Order shall give all facilities at all reasonable times for the inspection of his licence to any officer authorised by the Provincial Government to inspect the same".

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C. J. SHAH,
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

SEVERAL BUILDINGS in the area described below were temporarily evacuated after the explosions and fires that occurred on FRIDAY, the 14th April, 1944. Many of them have been allowed to be occupied after inspection by the Municipal Engineers to avoid inconvenience and hardships to tenants. It is however desirable that all these buildings are thoroughly examined by the owners through their licensed Surveyors without any delay as monsoon is fast approaching.

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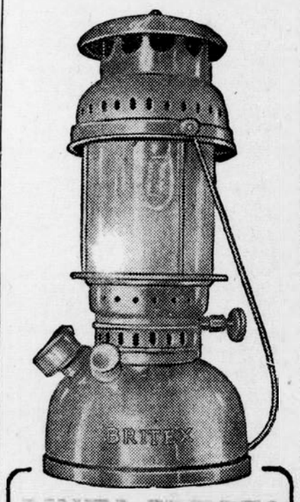

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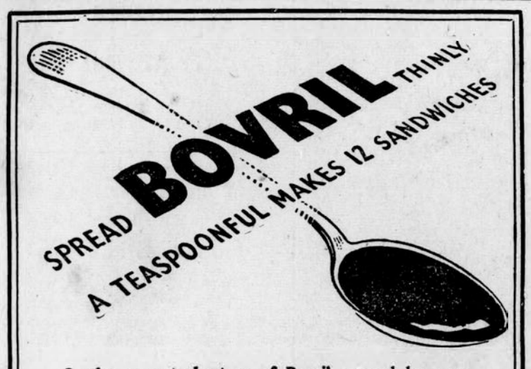

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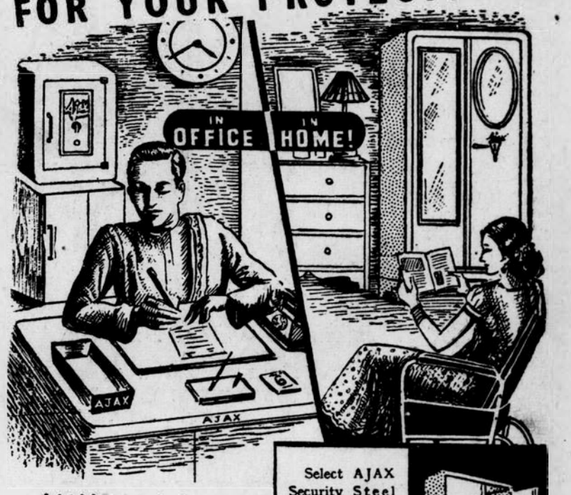

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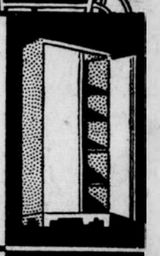

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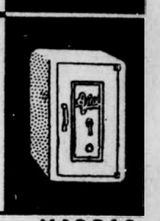

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